

OUTLINES.

Two Japanese cruisers sailed yesterday from Yokohama to take part in the Jamestown Exposition naval display. — The contract of Anson M. Bangs for work in New York harbor has been annulled because he deserted his work. — Near Connellsville, Pa., yesterday a Baltimore & Ohio fast train was wrecked and the entire train burned; the engineer was cremated and 30 of the 41 passengers injured. — The Harriman investigation at New York was concluded yesterday and the Interstate Commerce Commission will hear argument in Washington in April. — The Senate yesterday discussed the denatured alcohol bill, and the House debated the ship subsidy. — At the trial of the Charlotte cotton mill men in Greensboro, N. C., yesterday, ten English cotton mill girls testified in the Federal Court that T. M. Costello prepaid their way from Bolton, Eng., to Charlotte and induced them to go to Charlotte under false promises of big wages; the defense set up that Costello was the State Immigration agent and not their's. — The Democratic State Convention of Michigan yesterday declared for municipal ownership of public utilities and the popular nomination of Senators, Congressmen, and State and municipal officers. — At Brunswick, Ga., late Wednesday night Lillian Davenport, actress, was shot and killed, and W. H. Brown, a local bar tender was fatally wounded by the woman's husband, who found them together in a park. — Harry K. Thaw envenomed an otherwise dull session of the court during his trial in New York yesterday when he gave to the press a statement asserting that the testimony of his wife is true and that Evelyn's "natural real goodness" was above the comprehension of District Attorney Jerome, who pursued unprofessional methods in his cross-examination of Mrs. Thaw; Dr. Evans in his cross-examination again declared that certain letters of Thaw indicated a disordered mind; the trial promises to last a week or so longer. — With a remittance of \$65,000 yesterday the American National Red Cross has sent to China \$110,000, \$10,000 worth of flour and 7,500 bushels of wheat for the relief of the famine sufferers. — The designs for the one and two cent postage stamps of the series to commemorate the Jamestown Exposition have been approved by Postmaster General Cortelyou; the two cent stamps will bear a fine engraving of the landing of the first settlers at Jamestown, and the one-cent stamp will contain vignettes of Captain Jno. Smith, Pocahontas and Powhatan. — At Carmi, Ill., yesterday an explosion of dynamite destroyed the residence of Rev. J. R. Little and killed him and three others of the family and fatally injured two. — New York markets: Money on call firm, 5 to 6 per cent; ruling rate, 5 3/4; closing bid, 5; offered at 5; spot cotton, 10 points higher; closing steady at 11.25 cents; flour, steady but dull; wheat, steady; No. 2 red, \$2 7/8 elevator; corn, firm; No. 2, 58 elevator; oats, firm; mixed, 48; turpentine, firm 75 to 75 1/2; rosin, steady; strained, common to good, 4.45 to 4.50.

"Does it pay to be honest?" asks the Clarkton Express. Some people don't know, as they have never tried it.

When some married men get in a musing way they are bound to wonder what kind of a "brain explosion" the Thaw alienists would call it when a man's wife blows him up.

It is a sad commentary on Republicanism when the representative citizens of Sampson county have to appeal to the Legislature to provide a remedy in that county for the financial ruin and governmental chaos brought on them by the local Republican mal-administration.

Astronomers tell us that in the Northern hemisphere 1,500 stars are visible to the naked eye. When those scrappers at Raleigh get to passing flicks they probably think the astronomers have greatly under-estimated the stars that a fighting man can see.

The Inter-State Commerce Commission, at its New York investigation into the railroads of the Harriman group, have put E. H. Harriman in the refuse to answer class. Harriman's transactions may have been correct, but when he fears they will not bear scrutiny he cannot blame the public for thinking that "there is something rotten in Denmark."

On Wednesday night Mr. W. J. Fite, of Charlotte, had a coop of chickens stolen from him. At the present price of a chickens this easily constitutes a case of exceedingly grand larceny and the inference is that Mr. Fite is a mighty well-to-do citizen to be the owner of a whole crate of chickens at one time.

Up to four years ago the town commissioners of Concord received a salary of \$24 a year. In 1903 they voted themselves \$100 salary and it has been discovered that they acted contrary to law and will have to make good, or have the General Assembly to relieve them. An effort is to be made to secure such action by the Legislature now in session.

PROVIDE BALL PARK

One Will Be Established By Consolidated Company and the City League.

ON THE SUBURBAN LINE

Three Miles from Wilmington, But Ample Car Facilities Will Be Provided—Work to Be Commenced Soon on Grounds.

Three miles from the city, opposite the test farm of the Carolina Trucking Development Company, the Consolidated Company has agreed with the management of the City Baseball League to establish a park and has made the generous donation of \$350 toward building a grand stand for the games this Summer and for preparing the grounds. Work on the grounds will begin shortly, so that everything will be ready for the opening about the middle of April. Several conferences have lately taken place between Mr. Charles Dushan, president of the League, and General Manager Skelding of the Consolidated Company, and all matters in connection with the park have been finally settled. The League has a comfortable balance on hand from last season, and with the donation of the Consolidated Company the funds will be sufficient for giving a first rate ball diamond. A large amount of clay for the infield of the diamond will be transported free by the company to the grounds.

The grand stand to be erected will have a seating capacity of 600, and will be covered. It may, of course, be enlarged from time to time as the patronage of the games will permit. Underneath the stand is to be a large dressing room and other conveniences for the players.

The diamond will be located a few hundred yards from the Suburban Line, but the company has promised to put in a spur track there and operate a special car for the benefit of patrons. This will be the only inconvenient feature of the entire plan, but even this will be an improvement over Hilton Park, to which no street car accommodations have been given the past two seasons. Trains of three cars will be run from the city to the grounds when the travel requires it, and these cars will be shifted to the spur track during the games, and will be kept in waiting until the games are over.

An agreement has been entered into between the League and the company by which round trip tickets will be sold from Wilmington, including admission to the park at only 25 cents each. Of this amount the League will receive a very liberal percentage for its maintenance and better ball is promised than ever before. The teams last year were all but in the professional class and with the new park and a guarantee of proper support, even a better article of the National sport is promised.

COUNTY CONVICTS ESCAPE.

Two of Them Escaped in Darkness of Night Early Yesterday.

Henry Davis, colored, sentenced at the last term of New Hanover Superior Court to six months for larceny, and George Bowden, a Pender county convict, who had served seven of an 18-month sentence for the same offense, escaped from the New Hanover county stockade on the Rhodes Place, to the east of the city, yesterday morning between midnight and 5 o'clock. Dereliction on the part of the guards is charged and Road Superintendent Hocutt said yesterday afternoon that two of them had been suspended pending an investigation of the escape.

The men were in the stockade for the night and were securely shackled to a chain on which a large number of other convicts were "strung" for the night. Mr. Hocutt made the round at midnight and found the men all right, but when they were called to muster at 5 o'clock yesterday morning it was found that the two mentioned had slipped their shackles from the chain in some way and gone out from under the heavy tent under which they are housed. The county bloodhound was called out and tracked them for some distance up the Newbern road, but it is supposed that they boarded a passing freight and made their escape. A reward will be offered for their capture.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. R. L. and P. Co.—Gas.
Emergent Communication.
St. John's Lodge, A. F. and M. M.

Business Locals.
For Sale—374 Acres Land.
Baggett Bros.—Fresh Butter.
J. C. Vereen—Retail Grocery.
Wanted—Couple of Young Men Boarders.

The annual Purim ball of the orthodox Jewish church of Wilmington was held last night in the old Masonic hall, on Market street. There was a good attendance and those who were present had a delightful time.

On and after March 1st next there will be an advance made in the charge for all "Readers" inserted in The Morning Star. Rates given on application at the office.

CLASS ANNIVERSARY

Delightful Social Affair Last Night By Young Peoples' Organization of First Baptist Church—Mr. Bailey Couldn't Come.

In spite of the fact that it was a keen disappointment that Editor J. W. Bailey, of the Biblical Recorder, could not come to deliver a literary address as he had expected, the annual reception last evening at the First Baptist Church by the Helping Hand Society of that congregation, complimentary to the pastor of the church, Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., was a most delightful affair in every respect. Mr. Bailey telegraphed at the last moment that an affection of the throat forbade his delivering the address as he had hoped but Mr. J. S. Farmer, field representative of the great denominational paper at the head of which Mr. Bailey is, happened to be in the city and at the very earnest solicitation of Mr. Geo. E. Lettwich and others at the head of the class, he was induced to deliver the address in place of his chief. Mr. Farmer's discourse was along literary lines and although without special preparation, it was a very fine effort indeed and gave great pleasure to all who heard it. The lower floor and gallery of the auditorium was well filled and the occasion was a distinctive triumph for the society which arranged the affair.

The programme of exercises other than the address of Mr. Farmer and Dr. Hale's closing remarks, which were full of congratulation to the young people, consisted of several selections by the Second Advent Orchestra and members of the class; quartette selection by the Acme Male Quartette, composed of Messrs. W. R. and A. L. Doshier, W. B. Muse and W. A. Muse, Messrs. W. L. Williford and posed of Mrs. J. D. Edwards, Mrs. P. A. Muse, Messrs. W. L. Williford and W. B. Muse; a reading by Mrs. North, which was exceptionally pleasing and well received; a vocal solo by Miss Carrie White and remarks by several Mr. Farmer was introduced by Mr. Wingate Underhill, principal of Hemmway School.

The reception committee consisted of Dr. and Mrs. Fred D. Hale, Professor and Mrs. Wingate Underhill, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kingsbury, Mr. and Mrs. William Smithers, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Lettwich.

The ushers were Misses Bessie Holden, Bessie Piner, E. L. Hawes, Ethel Cheek, Minnie Galloway, Cora Meredith and Sarah Hocutt.

The committee on arrangements was composed of the following: Mrs. N. M. McEachern, Mrs. E. W. Hawkins, Mrs. A. S. Holden, Mrs. F. M. Hopkins, and Misses Brothers, Herling, Oldham, Vevill and Pearsall.

TOWN OF WRIGHTSVILLE.

Meeting of Property Owners Last Night—Nomination of Officers.

Pursuant to call, about 30 of the leading property owners at Wrightsville Beach met last night at The Orion in convention for the election of town officers and for discussing the civic needs of the place. Mr. George R. French was called to the chair in the absence of Mayor J. A. Arringdale, and Mr. Henry Otten, the clerk, read a record of the proceedings. The clerk read a statement of the finances of the town and gave a brief review of what had been done in a public way during the past year.

A motion was made and enthusiastically carried that the present mayor, Mr. John A. Arringdale, and the aldermen, Messrs. G. Herbert Smith and M. J. Corbett, be renominated for the positions they now occupy. A vote of thanks was later tendered to all the officers for their excellent administration of affairs on the beach.

A committee was appointed to make an investigation and report upon the feasibility of establishing a sanitary system of sewerage on the beach. This committee will report at a subsequent meeting.

POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS.

Increase of Twelve Per Cent. Over Last February.

Postoffice receipts for the month of February ended last night were \$7,491.76, against \$6,665.49 during February, 1906. The increase over the phenomenally large increase last year, same month, was \$826.27, or 12 per cent. While the sales for February, 1907, were not abnormally large for any reason, a better evidence of the constantly growing business of the postoffice appears from the statement according to the official figures that February this year shows an increase over February, 1905, two years ago, of about 40 per cent. The business of the city in all lines is most gratifyingly reflected in these figures.

IMPROVEMENT AT TARRYMOORE

Popular Beach Hostelry is Being Improved for Opening of Season. Many improvements, directed by Mr. W. J. Moore, the proprietor in person, are being made to the Hotel Tarrymore, on Wrightsville Beach, in view of the near approach of the opening of the season. A new system of plumbing is being put in by a Charlotte firm in parts of the house, and an additional wing is being added for servants' quarters. The hotel is being nicely repainted on the interior and other improvements are under way.

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CITY WATER SUPPLY

There Seems Vindication Full and Complete For "The Town Pump."

STATISTICS ARE COMPILED

Only Eighteen Cases of Typhoid During Past Two Months from Thorough Official Investigation of The Situation.

From an official compilation of statistics in regard to the number of cases of typhoid fever that have developed in Wilmington during the past two months, it would seem that Dr. C. T. Harper, City Superintendent of Health, had made a thorough vindication of the City Hall pump.

Contrary to the opinion of a leading physician quoted several days ago to the effect that at least thirty cases of typhoid developed during the month of February, it is shown from an official canvass of the physicians of the city, both white and colored, that there have occurred within their practice during the month of February only eight cases of typhoid fever and nine cases during the month of January. One case came over from December, making a grand total of only 18, which is by no means alarming or suggestive of an epidemic in a city of 40,000 inhabitants. Of the eight cases occurring during February five of the patients have recovered. Of all the patients during January and February, a personal visit to the homes of these people elicited the information that only four used water for drinking from the City Hall pump exclusively; five used private pump water; three used river water, three received their supply from cisterns and three could not give the source of their drinking water supply. It is a singular fact that no two of the patients received milk supply from the same source. Another singular coincidence is that all the cases, with the possible exception of three, are on the north side of Market street.

During January there were no deaths from typhoid fever reported to the Health office, none during February, but there were three during last December. In November last year there was one death, in October none, in September three colored and in August two.

The census as to typhoid was taken yesterday by Health Officer C. T. Shepard, who was instructed to do the work very thoroughly, which he did, taking not only the name of the physician, but that of the patient, the water supply, the location, the milk supply, date of the attack, date of convalescence, etc. The figures Dr. Harper says, may be relied on absolutely and they certainly show no semblance of an epidemic.

Dr. W. D. McMillan, County Superintendent of Health, also made an independent investigation of the prevalence of the disease in Wilmington and in New Hanover and his figures tally exactly with those of Dr. Harper and the Health Department with the exception that there is one case in the country.

Although the law requires that the Board of Health meet on the last day of the month, that body has been in the habit of meeting on the first day of the month in order to give Dr. Harper an opportunity of closing his report in full for the month preceding. For this reason there was no meeting of the Health Board yesterday afternoon but it will be held to-day and Dr. Harper will lay before the members his investigation of the status of affairs as to the prevalence of typhoid and the cause thereof. The reports have no doubt been very much overdrawn, but the public had a right to know the real condition of affairs and nothing but an agitation of the affair would have resulted in a general satisfaction of the public on the point.

Dr. Harper has already forwarded a sample of the City Hall pump water to the State Biologist for analysis bacteriologically and he expects a report from that official today. It will be given to the public as soon as it comes. Dr. Harper says that the Health Department exercises a very careful control over the situation as to typhoid fever in the city at all times and that the physicians of the city could be of great assistance in this work by complying literally with the letter of the law as to reports of deaths, births, contagions, etc., as are required by law. There seems to be a great laxity in this respect.

It will be a great relief for the public to know from the investigation of Dr. Harper that if typhoid has manifested itself in any unusually large number of cases at this season of the year, the City Hall pump is probably not the source of infection.

Rev. Mark Carlyle to Speak. Rev. Mark Carlyle, of Columbia, one of the most prominent Methodist divines in South Carolina, has accepted an invitation to speak at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, and all men are invited to hear him. Rev. Mr. Carlyle will be a guest at the home of Mr. C. C. Covington while in the city, and will preach at Grace Church Sunday morning.

Colored boy 13 to 14 years old is wanted at the Star Office. Must be willing to work.

SOLD LIQUOR IN BOND

Traveling Representative of Western Distillery Company Doing Business on Warehouse Receipts Haled into Court.

Upon complaint of several of the local liquor dealers, headed by Mr. E. A. Todd, who has a saloon at Seventh and Castle streets, Philip Moss and A. Franzblau, of New York, who have been in the city the past two days interesting local dealers in the purchase of liquors alleged to be held in government bond at Finchtown, Kentucky, in warehouses of the Western Distillery Company, of New York, were arrested by Deputy Marshal C. O. Knox and carried before United States Commissioner S. P. Collier, in the United States court room, on a charge of wholesaling liquor without license. Moss waived examination, and was bound over to the April term of the U. S. District Court in this city under bond of \$100, which was given with Mr. M. Bretzfelder as surety. Nothing was found against Franzblau and he was discharged.

The manner of the sale of liquor to several of the dealers of the city is what caused all the trouble for Morris. It appears that he presented to the dealers duplicate warehouse receipts from the Western Distillery Company, of 59 Second avenue, New York, selling these receipts to the dealers signed by the president of the liquor company and the United States gauger at the distillery in Kentucky, where the liquor is alleged to be stored. Upon these receipts was an agreement for the government to release to the dealers so many barrels of liquor upon presentation upon the payment of the government tax of \$1.10 per gallon, storage at the rate of 5 cents per barrel per day from date of entry and from 29 cents to 30 cents per gallon for the liquor itself. The salesmen demanded of the dealers as a guarantee of good faith that they pay 7 1/2 cents per gallon in cash down and give their notes for remainder up to the price per gallon at which the liquor was sold. This would make the liquor cost all told about \$1.39 per gallon for the brands of rye, and was regarded as a bargain, the liquor to be shipped out at any time on the warehouse receipts and the government tax and the storage, the Western Distillery Company looking to the dealer only for the 29 or 30 cents per gallon above that amount at which it was sold. While it is said that this is a common manner of selling liquor in government bond in many of the big whiskey producing States, it was new to Wilmington, and after making the trades with the traveling men, the local dealers became suspicious and took the matter up with Commissioner Collier. While the manner of the sale might be all right, Commissioner Collier held that the men were probably liable for license tax as wholesale dealers, and they were arrested on that charge. When they came into court, Morris waived examination and paid the license of \$41.67 for the remainder of the term and was bound over in the nominal amount of \$100 for his appearance in court. As before stated, nothing was found against the other men.

District Attorney J. A. Giles was in the city at the time of the arrest and conducted the case for the government. The traveling men were stopping at The Orion, and left last night on their trip. They claim that they are doing a perfectly legitimate business in the warehouse receipts, and while not questioning the liability of tax as a licensed dealer, they decided to pass the town up and confine their efforts for the immediate future at least to their other territory.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT

Special Term Will Convene in Wilmington Today at Noon.

A special term of the United States Circuit Court will convene in this city today at noon. Judge Purnell, of Raleigh, and Circuit Judge Nathan Goff, of West Virginia, both of whom will preside at the term are expected to reach the city this morning. There are only a few civil suits for trial at this special term, one of the notable ones being a motion to set aside a judgement rendered by Judge Purnell some time ago in the case of the New Jersey and North Carolina Land and Improvement Company, Mr. Iredell Meares, one of the attorneys, being a little late in the court room thereby suffering a judgment by default on motion of the other side. This will probably be the first case taken up and it may be the only one. Judge Goff is the presiding judge for the circuit embracing the States of North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland.

Its Scope Widened.

By the terms of the bill which has just passed the North Carolina General Assembly amending the charter of the institution, the Carolina Savings and Trust Company, of this city, is now authorized to receive deposits of trustees, guardians, executors, administrators, etc., or in other words to transact any feature of the banking business which any trust company now in the State has the privilege of doing. Already the Carolina is taking advantage of its enlarged powers under the amendment to the charter and its usefulness in the community is materially strengthened.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Conference Committee Reports New Bill Provide 2 1-2 Cents Passenger Rate.

MESSAGE FROM GOVERNOR

Asks Legislature to Redeem Promises to People—New County of Lee Passes—Hackett Bridge Bill Voted Down.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 28.—The report of the Joint Conference Committee on railroad passenger rates to adjust difference in the bills passed by the Senate for 2 1/2 cents and the House for 2 cents flat, was submitted in both branches of the Assembly this afternoon to the effect that an agreement had been reached for 2 1/2 cents flat rate on all roads over sixty miles trackage with certain exceptions. The report was made a special order in the House for tomorrow morning and in the Senate for Friday night. The agreement provides interchangeable mileage.

A message from Governor Glenn was read in both branches of the Legislature this afternoon reminding the Assembly that there remains only seven working days of this session and several pledges made to the people by the Democratic party remain unfulfilled, notably a substantial reduction of freight rates; righting any wrongs committed by telephone companies, and to prevent trusts and combines detrimental to the business interests of the State. He urged the passage of the bill increasing salaries of State employees and clerks.

In the House among the bills introduced were:

Rodwell, place statue of Nathaniel Macon in Statuary Hall, Washington.

Bolton, to regulate election of teachers for Fayetteville Graded schools.

McNeill, incorporate Ladies' Civic Society of Fayetteville.

Bolton, to amend revision relative to fees for examination of State banks.

Koonce, to vest certain lands in the State Board of Education.

Koonce, repeal section of the revision relative to tax titles.

Edgerton, to prevent disease.

Buchanan, to amend charter of Randolph and Cumberland Railroad Company.

Buchanan, to appropriate \$1,000 to Colored Orphanage at Sanford.

McRacken, to incorporate Cerro Gordo, Columbus county.

The bill introduced by Representative Doughton at the request of Congressman Hackett for bridge across Yadkin in Wilkes, being the bill out of which the difficulty grew which brought about the fight between Congressman Hackett and Representative Bryant, of Wilkes, Tuesday afternoon caused a spirited discussion during which Cowles and Bryant Republican insisted that their county did not want the bill passed and invoked legislative courtesy which leaves to local members these minor matters of legislation. The bill failed to pass on the second reading by a vote of 29 to 55.

Among bills passed were: To incorporate Piedmont and Southern Railroad Company; allow Raleigh to issue bonds for an auditorium; revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Raleigh and extend the corporate limits.

The special order at noon was the second bill for the creation of Lee county out of parts of Moore and Chatham.

The original measure had passed the Senate with little opposition and had been defeated in the House by one vote, so the second bill had been introduced this time to leave the question to the people of the territory to be included.

Representative London, of Chatham, again led the opposition, making a spirited speech. The discussion continued more than an hour and the vote on the second reading was 60 to 44 for the new county, subject to a vote of the people. On motion of Mr. Doughton the bill was made the special order on third reading for 11 o'clock tomorrow with the debate limited to fifteen minutes to the side.

The House adjourned until 8 o'clock tonight after postponing consideration of the bill for the Firemen's Relief Fund until tomorrow.

The Senate Convened.

At 2 o'clock an order was made for the Reid anti-trust bill as amended by the committee to come up as the special order next Tuesday morning.

The revenue and machinery bills came over from the House and will be made special order later in the week.

Among the new bills were: Hicks, to amend the law as to the statute of limitations in magistrate judgments.

Pharr, to provide for filing accounts by trustees.

Webb, to incorporate Baptist Assembly.

Burton, to vest certain lands in the State Board of Education.

Reinhardt, to aid in erection of memorial to Confederate dead.

Wood, for granting life certificates to public school teachers.

The Senate adopted a rule limiting speeches to fifteen minutes and second speeches by any Senator to five minutes.

Among bills passed final reading

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SENATOR OVERMAN ON THE WAR PATH.

Senator Overman has been a strong friend for the canalization scheme for developing navigation between Wilmington and Fayetteville. Recently before the Senate Committee on Rivers and Harbors, the North Carolina Senator secured favorable action on an appropriation of \$200,000 for the upper Cape Fear improvement. The bill passed the Senate with that appropriation in it, but the House disagreed to it and the conference between the committees of the two Houses to adjust their differences left out Senator Overman's \$200,000 appropriation. As passed by both both houses, the river and harbor bill contains only an appropriation for a resurvey of the upper Cape Fear, with a view to securing a cheaper scheme than that with costly dams and locks as the present scheme contemplates.

Naturally Senator Overman has been deeply disappointed in the defeat of that project after he had all but landed it. We share his disappointment, and so do the people of Fayetteville and those along the river for 110 miles, all of whom looked forward to this improvement as one calculated to bring about the development of a splendid territory. The fact is, Senator Overman was red hot over the manner in which he was treated and the Senator on last Wednesday vented himself as follows in a speech in the Senate chamber:

"Mr. President: I desire to protest against some of the methods which have been adopted in regard to the report upon items which had been adopted and placed upon the bill as it passed the Senate. I introduced an amendment in the Senate for an appropriation of \$200,000 to be expended in the construction of locks and dams upon the upper Cape Fear river. That question has been before Congress for several years. The scheme is feasible and it has been estimated for by the engineers, the amount estimated being \$1,300,000. I understand that the land necessary for one of the locks and dams has been purchased. Now we have here the printed reports as sent by the engineers, but when the amendment is adopted by the Senate and it goes before the committee of conference, we are met with the written supplemental report or some sort of report. How it got here I do not know. Somebody has sent certain engineers down there since Congress has been in session, as I have been informed.

"I understand they went there and simply rode down the river. They sent to the House a written report to the effect that probably they might adopt a scheme for this improvement which would be cheaper. I protest against that way of doing business. It is unfair to the Senate, to say the least of it. That report ought to be before the Senate here and printed as the other reports upon this subject have. If the Secretary of War or the engineer wanted to have the matter investigated, it should have been done before this session of Congress assembled. And the report should have come up here as other reports have come. I have not been able to get a copy of the report, although I have tried time and again to do so. I repeat that they have some sort of report before the conference committee suggesting that in lieu of the proposition contained in the amendment adopted by the Senate, another survey be made. I should like to get some information regarding the matter. I should like to know why these engineers were sent there and by whose authority and why this matter was not reported on before. It seems to me we have been done for some purpose, in order to prevent this appropriation. It is an outrage upon the Senate. We are entitled to see that report. I repeat, I want to protest against that method of doing business. It is evident that someone has been trying to defeat this appropriation by unfair means. I wish to say further, and to give notice that if this appropriation is defeated by these methods, at the next session of Congress when the river and harbor bill comes up for consideration and the upper Cape Fear river is not provided for, I shall do all in my power to see that no bill of this kind passes."

The Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer on Wednesday contributed this to the question of the upper Cape Fear improvement:

"Some members of the North Carolina delegation today received letters from persons in Fayetteville who are interested, and from these messages it is apparent that the causes of the defeat of this project are not properly understood. By way of removing this apprehension, the writer sought a statement from Senator Berry, the Senate conferee on the part of the minority, who has manifested as much interest in these North Carolina matters as he has in the legislative pro-

ject of his own or another State. Senator Berry said that the reason this appropriation was not allowed was because of the fact that the board of engineers had made an adverse report, holding that before any appropriation is made for the work above Wilmington an additional investigation should be made with the view of reducing the number of the proposed locks and dams, and otherwise adopt that economical plan of improvement. The bill directs this additional investigation, he said, but the House conference would not under any circumstances go further than this, although both the North Carolina Senators had done all in their power to secure the adoption of the amendment.

"Nor continued Senator Berry, was one project dependent upon the other. If there had been no inland waterway scheme the House conferees would not have agreed to accept the Cape Fear amendment, and the Senate conferees could not, in the face of the adverse report from the engineers, do otherwise than accede to the views of Chairman Burton, of the House committee. The contention of Chairman Burton is now as heretofore, that there is not half enough commerce on the upper Cape Fear to warrant such an expenditure as that contemplated."

It might be observed that the improvement of navigable streams is not so much on account of the commerce already carried on, as it is on account of the commerce that would accrue from the proper navigation facilities. We have no doubt that the growth of commerce on the upper Cape Fear would return a tremendous per cent. on the expenditure of the \$1,300,000 or more that the canalization scheme would cost.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—It is most significant that the south is giving up its political conservatism. Its representatives in congress do not find it difficult to indorse administration policies, nor its people to look with satisfaction upon their course. The nationalizing of the South is one of the most striking features of present day politics.—Baltimore American.

—"There's a reason for everything," said the dry goods merchant. "There's even a reason for odd prices—\$1.12, \$4.99, \$3.34, etc. The reason for these prices is that they keep the patron waiting for change, and while he waits he looks around, seeing, two to one, something else that he wants to buy. Odd prices, causing the customer to examine the stock, are responsible for some 15 or 20 per cent of each day's sales."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

—Congressmen cling tenaciously to the mileage graft. They are about to increase their salaries substantially, but they do not intend to give up the 20 cents a mile for traveling. This, of course, is for more than the travel costs, and until recently congressmen traveled on passes and pocketed all the mileage. For members who live more than a thousand miles from Washington the mileage allowance is a considerable addition to their incomes even when they buy railroad tickets. They have in recent years voted themselves clerks whom they used to pay out of their own pockets when their salaries were smaller, and there is no probability that they will let go of their stationery allowance, nine-tenths of which is drawn in cash by most of the members.—Philadelphia Record.

—Are we here in the South to gradually lose sight of the silver dollar? Those who have cotton fields would regret such a condition of affairs, but there would be no mourning in the cities. The silver dollar is rejected as change whenever it can be, because it is so cumbersome to carry. The negroes in the country want silver dollars, however, and hence there will continue to be more or less of them afloat. Congress has cut off the appropriation for their transportation, and it is doubtful if the banks will incur the expense. They can get other money that answers their purpose just as well at much less cost. The West and South made a fight for an appropriation of \$120,000 to pay for transporting silver dollars, but the majority was too strong for letting them remain in the treasury unless the banks paid for sending them back and forth from the treasury. If they practically disappear from circulation there will not be much regret felt for their scarcity.—Savannah News.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Hello, Jinks! Back from Europe, hey? You look like another man." "I am, My name is Smithers."—Washington Herald.

—"Tell the man how old you are!" urged the mother. The child hesitated. "Ah, I see," said the stranger. "It's a girl."—Detroit Free Press.

—"Not Lovelorn.—Johnny, do you love your teacher?" "Naw." "Why, I'm astonished." "Aw, what's the use? She's turned down six boys."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—"American (being polite)—Every time I see Punch I have to laugh. Englishman (offended)—I see nothing to laugh at in Punch.—New York Times.

—"She—"I saw you in the street car the other evening, Mr. Saxby." "He—"Did you? Why, I didn't see you." "She—"I suppose not. I was standing up."—Somerville Journal.

—"Bradstreet—"How's your company getting on, old man—prospering?" "Nassau—"Prospering! My boy, the term is inadequate. Why, we're about to be indicted in thirty states!"—Judge.

—"She—"You'll be glad to learn, dear, that I've gotten out of visiting our relatives." "He—"Grand! Splendid! It hung over me like a cloud. How did you manage it?" "Oh, I asked them here!"—Life.

—"Has that novel a plot?" "No." "No," answered the man with an unlovely disposition. "It is merely another device to get money from a careless public. It isn't a plot. It's a conspiracy."—Washington Star.

The Speech of Mr. Johnson.

—Charlotte Observer: Many of the local merchants spoke yesterday of the speech delivered by Mr. Norman H. Johnston at the banquet Wednesday night, in which he declared that he had figures to show that North Carolina was discriminated against by the railroads more in the matter of freight rates than any other State, and that of the cities in North Carolina, Charlotte suffered most. The consensus of opinion was that Mr. Johnston, who is attorney general for the North Carolina Retail Merchants' Association, and an expert in his line, did not miss the mark far. This is a matter of vital interest to the local merchants and business men generally. Heretofore the efforts designed to secure relief have failed completely. With added powers granted the railroad commission, a partial relief might be secured.

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Said Mr. Bellamy: "There is no one medicine that will cure everything, but this I do know, that if the people of Wilmington only realized the wonderful curative and strength creating power of Vinol I would not have clerks enough in my store to put up the orders for it."

"You see, Vinol is not a patent medicine, and it actually does contain every one of the fifty odd medicinal curatives actually taken from fresh cods' livers, with the useless oil eliminated and tonic iron added. It contains no poisonous drugs, and you know just what you are taking."

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STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of the Southern National Bank at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business, January 26, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$ 671,990 53
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	5,664 54
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	9,296 38
Banking House furniture and fixtures	5,979 23
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	280,644 67
Due from State banks and bankers	204,077 24
Due from approved reserve agents	75,331 80
Checks and other cash items	5,409 18
Exchanges for clearing house	10,771 48
Notes of other National banks	1,479 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	389 35
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$16,650
Legal tender notes	8,000
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	10,298 35
Total	\$1,555,982 25

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	15,114 60
Reserved for unearned discount	2,000 00
National bank notes outstanding	200,000 00
Due to other national banks	161,226 00
Due to State banks and bankers	206,993 70
Due to Trust Companies and Savings banks	110,602 39
Due to approved reserve agents	131,162 11
Individual deposits, subject to check	267,517 11
Certified checks	231 42
United States deposits	50,000 00
Notes and bills rediscounted	111,134 92
Total	\$1,555,982 25

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:
I, C. N. EVANS, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. N. EVANS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Jan. 1907.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr.,
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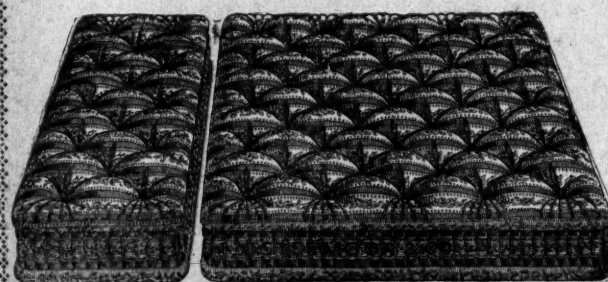
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HOW LINCOLN WON.

A Bad Looking Legal Case That Was Saved by Frankness.

The lawyer whose honesty is proved has the confidence of the judge and jury. A story of Abraham Lincoln is an illustration. He was appointed to defend one charged with murder. The crime was a brutal one, the evidence entirely circumstantial, the accused a stranger. Feeling was high and against the friendless defendant. On the trial Lincoln drew from the witnesses full statements of what they saw and knew. There was no effort to confuse, no attempt to place before the jury the facts other than they were. In the argument, after calling attention to the fact that there was no direct testimony, Lincoln reviewed the circumstances and, after conceding that this and that seemed to point to defendant's guilt, closed by saying that he had reflected much on the case, and, while it seemed probable that defendant was guilty, he was not sure and, looking the jury straight in the face, said, "Are you?" The defendant was acquitted, and afterward the real criminal was detected and punished. How different would have been the conduct of many lawyers! Some would have striven to lead the judge into technical errors with a view to an appeal to a higher court. Others would have become hoarse in denunciation of witnesses, decrying the lack of positive testimony and the marvelous virtue of a reasonable doubt. The simple, straightforward way of Lincoln, backed by the confidence of the jury, won.

—D. J. Brewer in Atlantic.

A MONKEY'S ROLES.

Defined by Customs Men as a Bird, a Package and a Dog.

On the travels of a monkey from Genoa to Heidelberg an amusing farce might be written. A German gentleman brought from southwest Africa a tiny monkey weighing barely a couple of pounds. From Tanga to Genoa all went well with the illiputian animal. It was a favorite with every one and traveled free until Genoa was reached, when its troubles began.

Brought under the notice of the Genoa custom house authorities, it was promptly deprived of its identity. It was no longer an animal; it became a bird, and as a bird, on which 28 cents was charged, it was conveyed to the Swiss frontier, where at a stroke of the custom house officer's wand it was transformed into a cat at the increased assessment of \$1.56 and borne by train to Zurich.

On its arrival there it ceased as a cat to exist and became a mere package, an item of luggage that was conveyed to Constance for the nominal sum of 16 cents.

Still as luggage, though metamorphosed from a package into a hand bag, it went on its way to Stuttgart, where a great honor awaited it. It was on payment of \$2.04 exalted into a dog, and it was as a dog that it ended its journey at the university town of Heidelberg.—Stray Stories.

Caution.

"Sister Henderson," said Deacon Hyers, "you should avoid even the appearance of evil."

"Why, deacon, what do you mean?" asked Sister Henderson.

"I observe that on your sideboard you have several cut glass decanters and that each of them is half filled with what appears to be ardent spirits."

"Well, now, deacon, it isn't anything of the kind. The bottles look so pretty on the sideboard that I just filled them halfway with some floor stain and furniture polish just for appearances."

"That's why I'm cautioning you, sister," replied the deacon. "Feeling a trifle weak and faint, I helped myself to a dose from the big bottle in the middle."—Life.

Wedding Gifts of Long Ago.

In the list of presents received at the wedding of the daughter of Mr. Moor of Losely, in 1567, from M. Balam, Esq., out of Marshland, in Norfolk, appear the following: "Cranes 9, Heronshawes 5, Curlewes 1, Ducks Mallards 44, Teales 26, Plovers 9 dozen, swannes 9, larks 38 dozen, Bytters 16, Knotts 4 dozen and 4, Styntes 7 dozen, Godwytts 22." It is a formidable list, including some 850 birds, of which 456 are larks, and must, one would imagine, have been something of an embarrassment to Mr. Moor's daughter.—Country Life.

A Hearty Laugh.

Never lose an opportunity for relaxation from the stress and strain of your business or profession. Every draft of laughter, like an air cushion, eases you over the jolts and the hard places on life's highway. Laughter is always healthy. It tends to bring every abnormal condition back to the normal. It is a panacea for heartaches, for life's bruises. It is a life prolonger. People who laugh heartily keep themselves in physical and mental harmony and are likely to live longer than those who take life too seriously.

Getting a Fit.

"What's the matter across the way?" asked the tailor of a bystander as the ambulance backed up to the door of his rival.

"A customer fell in a fit, and they are taking him to the hospital," was the reply.

"That's strange," said the tailor. "I never knew a customer to get a fit in that establishment before."

Man.

These are the real facts about the standing of the noblest work of God—man. He is first known as the son of his mother, then the husband of his wife and ends by being known as the father of his children.—Athenian Globe.

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The Morning Star.

Friday, March 1, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, March 1, 1907.
Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Thursday, February 28.
Temperature at 8 A. M. 35 degrees; at 8 P. M. 54 degrees; maximum 60 degrees; minimum 35 degrees; mean 47 degrees.
Rainfall for the day .00; rainfall for the month 2.64 inches.
Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Thursday 5.2 feet.

Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain Friday; Saturday fair; fresh east winds.

Port Calendar—March 1.

Sun Rises 6:34 A. M.
Sun Sets 5:55 P. M.
Day's length 11 hours and 8 minutes.
High water at Southport 8:29 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 10:59 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

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—Mr. O. Hoyt McMillan, of Magnolia, was in the city yesterday.
—Mr. C. H. Fore returned yesterday from a business trip North, where he spent some time.
—Mr. M. J. Grant, of Conway, S. C., was among the guests at The Orton yesterday.
—Mrs. W. P. Mangum Turner, of Raleigh, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Baldwin, of this city.
—Mr. J. C. Larkins, of Goldsboro, was among last evening's arrivals. He is a guest at The Orton.
—Mr. Lewis Adams and wife, of Auburn, N. Y., who have been in Wilmington since October, will leave Monday for Los Angeles, Cal., to spend some time.
—Mr. C. H. Robinson leaves this morning for Leechville, Beaufort county, N. C., where he will spend a month with relatives and friends.
—Mr. P. D. Gold, Jr., of Greensboro, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city. Mr. Gold is one of the leading insurance men of the State.
—Mrs. G. A. Croft and her mother, Mrs. Walker, who have been on a delightful visit of six weeks to friends and relatives in the North, Atlantic City, Philadelphia, and Jersey City, have returned to Wilmington.
—Miss Clayton Beery has returned from a delightful visit to Bannerman's Bridge, N. C., and visiting friends who are connected with the extensive camp of the Cape Fear Lumber Company near there.
—Col. Harry Skinner, United States District Attorney, came up from Southport yesterday evening. Colonel Skinner has been down at Fort Caswell taking depositions with reference to the suit in the United States Court involving the ownership of the property upon which a part of the army post at Fort Caswell is situated.

Stole Money Out of Bible.

While he was away from his home on Fourth, between Church and Castle streets, Sunday afternoon, the trunk of young Mr. Luther Edens, who works with his father, Mr. E. N. Edens, at Front street market, was rifled by some unknown party and something over \$30 in bills and silver was stolen from the leaves of a Bible in the trunk where it had been left by the young man. There is no clue to the thief as no servants are employed at the home and no one had access to the room, except members of the family.

DEATH NEAR ATKINSON

Sad End of Young Life on Wednesday Night.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Atkinson, N. C., Feb. 28.—One of the saddest deaths which has occurred in this community for a very long time was that of Miss Flora Shaw, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Colvin, last night at 11:45 past seven o'clock.
Miss Colvin had suffered patiently through a long illness and though her death was not unexpected the news of it will bring sorrow to many relatives and friends. The day of her death was her seventeenth birthday which makes it the more sad that she should be taken in the bloom of young maidenhood.

Though young Miss Colvin had developed an earnest Christian character which was especially noticeable in her love for her Bible study and interest in the cause of missions, being at the time of her death leader of the Children's Band in Caswell Church. At the age of ten she connected herself with Caswell Presbyterian Church, since which time she has been a consistent member.

The funeral service will be conducted by her pastor Rev. K. McCaskill Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

Pilotage Fight Postponed.

At the request of Wilmington parties interested in the hearing before the House Committee on Judiciary at Raleigh on the Wilmington Pilotage bill has been postponed until Monday. The Wilmington delegations for and against the bill will leave for Raleigh Saturday and Sunday. The business men against the bill are still hopeful of defeating the measure in the House, though it went through the Senate practically without objection. Representative Morton from this county is against the bill, and will fight it hard on the floor of the lower branch of the Assembly.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—During February the Register of Deeds issued license to marry to 13 white and 14 colored couples.

—The schooner Orlando V. Wooten, Captain Steelman, cleared yesterday for Charleston, S. C., for cargo.

—There will be a meeting of the art department of Sorosis in the Club rooms this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

—There were only three cases in the police court yesterday. The charges were trifling and the defendants were let off with the costs.

—There will be a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon at 4 o'clock and a large attendance is requested. Several matters of importance are to be considered.

—The Swedish barque India, 662 tons, Captain Hammerlund, arrived late yesterday evening from Malaga, Spain, light, to Messrs. Heide & Co. She will receive cargo of naval stores for foreign export.

—A charter is granted by the Secretary of State to the Builders' Lumber Company, of Raleigh, N. C.; capital, \$25,000 authorized, and \$2,500 subscribed by M. W. Dew, J. W. Moore and others.

—The naval stores market was on the ascendency yesterday. Spirits turpentine was firm at 71 cents, and rosin was firm at \$4. The receipts of spirits during the day were four casks and rosin 16 barrels.

—The Baltimore steamer Theodore Weems, Capt. Hall, arrived yesterday and cleared in the afternoon for Georgetown, S. C. The name of the steamer was recently changed from Frostburg to "Theodore Weems," in honor of the Williams family, which owns the line.

—The N. N. S. Society of Fifth Street M. E. Church will go on a trolley excursion this evening to Wrightsville beach. On the return trip the party will stop at the Light-house, where an oyster roast will be enjoyed. All members of the Society are requested to meet at the church at 7:30 P. M., as the car will leave Sixth and Nun streets promptly at 8 o'clock.

—At 4 o'clock this afternoon at the First Baptist Church the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold a special service commemorating the life and works of Frances Willard. An interesting programme of music and readings has been arranged. A collection will be taken for the Frances Willard Memorial Fund. The public is cordially invited.

—By deeds filed for record yesterday A. Shrier and wife transferred to Milton Royall, for \$100 and other considerations, property on east side of Orange, 198 feet north of Eleventh street, 33x75 feet in size, and E. J. Littleton and wife transferred to Sallie F. Lewis, for \$10 and other considerations, property on south side of Queen, 101 feet west of Fourth street, 38x122 feet in size.

—Mr. Alex S. Holden has purchased from Mr. A. O. McEachern his handsome residence at 612 South Sixth street. The residence is two-stories, handsomely finished and with all modern conveniences, including out-houses on the lot, stables, etc. Mr. McEachern will build on his place in East Wilmington. The lot on which Mr. Holden has purchased the residence is 33x155 feet in size.

FROM THE UNIVERSITY

Baseball Schedule for Season—Tour of the Glee Club.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 28.—Snow and sleet during the past several days has had the effect of dampening the ardor of the student body in athletics but yesterday the weather was clearing and the baseball team got out again. The schedule arranged is thought to be a very fine one and is as follows:
March 16, Birmingham at Chapel Hill.
March 23, Wake Forest at Wake Forest.
March 25 and 26, LaFayette at Chapel Hill.
March 28, Cornell at Chapel Hill.
March 30, Guilford at Greensboro.
April 1, Davidson at Winston-Salem.
April 4, Delaware at Chapel Hill.
April 5 and 6, University of Georgia at Chapel Hill.
April 8, Oak Ridge at Chapel Hill.
April 10, George Washington at Chapel Hill.
April 11, V. P. I. at Chapel Hill.
April 15, University of Virginia at Charlottesville.
April 16, Georgetown at Washington.
April 17 and 18, open.
April 20, University of Virginia at Greensboro.
April 24, Wake Forest at Chapel Hill.
April 26 and 27, William and Mary at Chapel Hill.
May 1, Guilford at Chapel Hill.
May 3 and 4, Lehigh at Jamestown Exposition.

There is much interest especially in the two games of Virginia with which Carolina could not get a football date last season. The team's trip to the Jamestown Exposition will be especially pleasing to them. The two open dates on the 17th and 18th of April will probably be with Pennsylvania or with the Norfolk and Portsmouth league teams.

The team suffered a great loss a day or two ago by the ruling out of Fred Stem, first baseman, who was disbarred because of his having played two games of professional ball at Danville last summer for which, however, he received no money.

The Glee Club and University Orchestra is unusually good this year and are looking forward to their trip with much pleasure. The route list so far includes Wilson, Greenville, Rocky Mount, Tarboro, Goldsboro, Raleigh, Greensboro and Winston-Salem. The manager also hopes to arrange a date with the Wilmington Academy of Music provided sufficient interest is shown.

To Be Operated Upon.
Friends of Mr. M. C. Hammond, of this city, who has been ill for some weeks, will regret to know that it has been found necessary for him to undergo an operation. Accompanied by Mrs. Hammond, he has gone to a hospital near Augusta, Ga., where the operation will be performed.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

(Continued From First Page.)

were to amend law as to registration of trained nurses so that before registration they must have equivalent to high school education and have their training in public institutions; provided for redemption of Onslow bond issue; incorporate Virginia Eastern and Carolina Railroad Company; allow Wilmington to issue bonds for street improvement; amend charter of Stone Mountain Railroad Company; authorize bonds by Brown Marsh Township, Bladen for improvement of roads; improve Duplin roads.

The bill for regulation of the sale of goods in bulk was taken up and passed again after reconsideration for amendment by Hicks which merely corrects defect.

Senator Graham introduced out of order bill to make the pay of members of the Assembly \$5 per day and ten cents mileage, presiding officers to receive \$5 per day and in event of special sessions members to receive \$10.

The greater part of the day was consumed in discussion of the bill to increase salary of State officers and clerks and when the Senate adjourned a motion had prevailed to resume the discussion Monday morning at 11 o'clock. The bill provides \$5,000 salary for the Governor and \$3,000 for other State officers, and increases all clerks. Although there is about \$25,000 increase in all salaries.

The House wrestled tonight with the Sampson county proposition to give Sampson four additional commissioners to provide Democratic administration of affairs and contrary to expectation no vote was reached in spite of the fact that the caucus of Democratic members last night had decided to put the measure through. Messrs. Owen and Kennedy, representatives from Sampson, urged the House to give their side another hearing on the ground that the Democrats had caucused on the matter and they reached a conclusion on one side and determined to pass the bill while before the committee the hearing of the Sampson side (opposition) had not been prepared owing to the lack of time but in spite of this, the committee had determined to report the bill unfavorably 12 to 4.

After much discussion of the report Laughinghouse directed attention to the fact that the Sampson board meets next Monday and members being under indictment they would have to draw a jury to try themselves. For this reason there should be no delay in passing on the provisions of the bill. Finally a motion prevailed to replace the bill on the calendar and make it the special order for Saturday morning.

Anti-Trust Bill.
The anti-trust bill was taken up at the night session of the House. Mr. Price, of Rockingham, made a fiery speech against the American Tobacco Company, giving personal experience in being driven out of business as a tobacco buyer. Prices are fixed now by the trust, he said, before the crop is planted. He convulsed the House with the story of three and more American tobacco buyers getting around the piles of tobacco and making a show at bidding against each other to fool the poor farmer.

Mr. Washington appealed that the committee bill be voted down because it would drive out of the State the American Tobacco Company, and the Imperial Company, two of the best customers of the farmers' tobacco. Wilson's growth and that of many other towns is due to the efforts of these companies and many good citizens.

Mr. Yount advocated the committee bill and declared that the Manning bill would not touch the great evils from trusts and combine. He reminded Democratic members of their pledges on the stump to pass an effective anti-trust law.

Mr. Laughinghouse defended the Manning bill, as one which would merely control the trusts. To drive the American Tobacco Company out of the State would ruin the tobacco growers.

Mr. Blount advocated the committee bill.

Mr. Gallert offered an amendment to insert the words "arbitrarily and unfairly" as to the unlawful act, saying he took these from the New York law.

Mr. Avery urged the passage of the committee bill and declared that if it was not passed he would feel like tearing down the painting of Vance hanging in the hall and ripping it up.

Mr. Manning challenged any member to show any method by which trusts had grown in this State that was made criminal by his bill.

Speaker Justice, with Mr. Stevens in the chair, spoke for committee bill, declaring that he was forced to the conviction that the Manning substitute would accomplish nothing. He would as lief pass no bill as that.

The anti-trust bill that amounted to anything was one that clearly prohibited these combines in restraint of trade. The committee bill would stand the test. Under it the American Tobacco Company should no more go than the Cotton Growers' Association, if they do an unlawful act.

Mr. Grant offered an amendment to include the Associated Press and Southern Tariff Association in the bill. He had heard much since he came to Raleigh of "Conservative Democrats," about Joseph Daniels Democrats.

He read from the last editorial of the Morning Post as to the news trust maintained by the Associated Press and Editor Daniels in Raleigh. The previous question was called, and all amendments and substitutes to the committee bill were voted down. Then the bill passed 81 to 5. The House adjourned at 12:05.

Bitten by a Spider.

Through blood poisoning, caused by a spider bite, John Washington, of Bosqueville, Tex., would have lost his leg, which became a mass of running sores, had he not been persuaded to try Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes: "The first application relieved, and four boxes healed all the sores." Heals every sore. 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's, druggist.

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Feb 17 tt

Call for City Primary.

The qualified Democratic voters of the city of Wilmington in the County of New Hanover and of the State of North Carolina are notified that on March 13th, 1907, a primary election will be held in the aforesaid city for the purpose of nominating the following officers:

Mayor.
Two members of the Board of Aldermen from each of the five wards of the aforesaid city.

Should any of the candidates for the office of Mayor fail to get a majority of the votes cast, then on Friday March 15th, 1907, a second primary election shall be held at which time the two candidates for mayor who received the highest number of votes shall be voted for; and in the event there is no nomination for either of the two Aldermen in any ward of the city, then and in that event the three candidates receiving the largest number of votes in the first primary shall be declared eligible to enter the second primary, which will be held on Friday, March 15th, 1907. In the event that in any ward there shall be a nomination for one member of the Board of Aldermen and not for another, in the first primary; then the candidate receiving the majority shall be declared the nominee and the two receiving the next highest vote shall then be eligible to enter the second primary before provided for.

The registration books for additional registration shall be open at the places named below commencing Monday morning, March 4th and closing Saturday, March 11th both inclusive and shall be kept open during that period daily from 8 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M. During that time the books shall be open to inspection and a challenge of any person's right to vote in the aforesaid primary or primaries may be made. The registrars shall note the challenge and notify the person to appear to answer the charge on some day subsequent to the closing of the registration books, but previous to the primary to be held on March 13th. For the purpose of challenge the same qualification shall be required of a voter in said primary as are required in the general election.

On the day or days of the primary or primaries the polls will be open from sunrise to sunset.

The following will be the places of registration and polling places:
First Ward—Fourth Street Truck House.
Second Ward—At Old Court House.
Third Ward—At Giblem Lodge.
Fourth Ward—At Ice Factory on Dock Street.
Fifth Ward—Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder House.

By order of the Democratic City Executive Committee.
WOODUS KELLUM,
Feb 20 wed fri tt Chairman.

FOR ALDERMAN—THIRD WARD.

We, the undersigned voters of the Third Ward, do hereby present the name of Mr. S. J. Ellis as a candidate for Alderman from said Ward, and bespeak for him the support of the Democratic voters at the approaching primary. F. H. Peetig, W. G. T. Keen, F. A. Muse, H. G. Fennell, John R. Hanby, Wm. Gilchrist, A. H. Morris, J. R. Lowenstein, W. C. Yarborough, W. N. Smithson, W. L. Parsley, S. H. Fishblate, W. H. Yopp, J. O. Powers.
Feb 28 td*

ALDERMAN—FOURTH WARD.

The undersigned wish to present the name of Mr. C. H. Bornemann to the voters of the Fourth Ward, and ask for him their support in the approaching primary for Alderman.

R. W. Hicks, E. P. H. Strunk, R. F. Stone, A. S. Heide, C. W. Polvogt, F. E. Hashagen, J. C. Stevenson, J. M. Stevenson, L. Hansen, J. W. Craig.
Feb 16-1m

FOR ALDERMAN,

Second Ward.

G. E. LEFTWICH.

Feb 19 tt.

FOR ALDERMAN—THIRD WARD.

We, the undersigned voters of the Third Ward, do hereby present the name of Mr. I. M. Bear as a candidate for Alderman from said ward and bespeak for him the support of the Democratic voters at the approaching primary. This the 18th day of February, 1907.

Walker Taylor, L. B. Rogers, W. B. Cooper, C. C. Covington, Thomas H. Wright, L. Stein, W. E. Perdew, Jas. F. Woolvin, Marsden Bellamy, J. Weil, C. H. Deck, W. Goodman, O. H. Wright, J. Vanh Metts, R. R. Bellamy, J. R. Currentine, J. A. Taylor, B. H. J. Ahrens, George Harris, A. H. Harris, M. F. H. Gouverneur.
Feb 19 till day.

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the voters of the First Ward I announce my candidacy for Alderman from that Ward and respectfully ask their votes. I will greatly appreciate their support and if elected, in accordance with the Democratic primary March 13th, I will serve faithfully and to the best of my ability.
J. F. SELLERS.
Feb 19 till day

FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the First Ward, subject to the will of the people to be expressed in the Democratic Primaries to be held March 13th.
Feb 13-1m pd JAMES A. LEWIS.

FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Third Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primaries to be held March 13th, 1907. If elected, I pledge myself to perform the duties to the best of my ability.
R. H. NORTHROP.
Feb 17-till mch 13

FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election as Alderman from the Fourth Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primary to be held March 13th. If elected, I pledge myself to carry out the duties of the office conscientiously and to the best of my ability.
Feb 16 1m WALTER E. YOPP.

FOR ALDERMAN—FIRST WARD.

At the solicitations of my friends and many citizens I have decided to become a candidate for re-election as Alderman from the First Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primary to be held March 13th, and respectfully ask their support.

MARTIN RATHJEN.

Feb 21 tt.

ALDERMAN—FIRST WARD.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-nomination as a member of the Board of Aldermen from the First Ward, subject to the will of the Democratic primaries to be held on the 13th, of March.
Feb 23 td J. A. KARR.

MARTIN O'BRIEN

For Alderman, Second Ward. We the undersigned voters of the Second Ward hereby present the name of Martin O'Brien for re-election as Alderman, and ask for the support of the voters at the coming primary.

Matt J. Heyer, S. W. Sanders, H. G. Smallbones, J. G. L. Gieschen, J. Hicks Bunting, Chestnut & Barrentine, J. F. Divine, S. P. McNair, J. N. Fennell.
Feb 20-till day

FOR MAYOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Mayor of the City of Wilmington and respectfully ask the support of the Democratic voters at the approaching primary. If nominated and elected, I promise to carry out the duties of the office impartially and with a view of promoting the general welfare and business prosperity of our City and its inhabitants. Respectfully,
PARKER QUINCE MOORE.
Feb 13-1m

ALDERMAN—FOURTH WARD.

The undersigned wish to present the name of Mr. W. A. French, Jr. to the voters of the Fourth Ward and ask for him their support in the approaching primary for Alderman.

J. H. HARDIN,
M. S. WILLARD,
J. W. MURCHISON,
M. J. CORBETT,
EDWD P. BAILEY,
H. W. MALLOY,
C. W. WORTH,
JAMES SPRUNT.
Feb 15 1m.

John H. Sweeney, for Alderman-2d Ward

Feb 28 till mar 13.

FOR ALDERMAN—FOURTH WARD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Fourth Ward subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held on March 13th, promising, if elected, to fulfill every duty to my constituents.
J. McREE HATCH.
Feb 15 1m.

ALDERMAN THIRD WARD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Third ward, subject to the will of the people, to be expressed in the Democratic primaries to be held on March 13.
f 12 eod D. RUSSELL FOSTER.

FOR ALDERMAN.

I respectfully announce my candidacy for Alderman from the First Ward, subject to the Democratic primary March 13th, and earnestly ask the support of my fellow citizens.
Feb 24 td JAMES D. MOTE.

FOR ALDERMAN—FOURTH WARD.

At the solicitation of some of my friends, I respectfully announce that I will be a candidate for Alderman from the Fourth Ward at the Democratic primaries to be held in this city on March 13th.
Feb 17-tt C. P. BOLLES, JR.

ALDERMAN—FIFTH WARD.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for re-election as Alderman from the Fifth Ward, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held March 13th.
Feb 10 su we frtt W. W. KING.

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Feb 7-td

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—An unknown negro was found dead on a carload of cinders at Charlotte on Wednesday morning.

—John Hatley, a farmer of Durham county, while cutting wood a few days ago chopped off one of his feet with a sharp ax.

—Sampson Democrat: Master Korman T. Gautier, of North Clinton, killed a black snake on February the 25th that measured 4 1-2 feet in length. This is quite an unusual find at this season.

—The Southern Power Company, of Charlotte, is to furnish the current for lighting Statesville by electricity. The power will be transmitted from the company's Catawba River power plant.

—Clarkton Express: A car load of freight for Clarkton was put on the siding at Elkton recently and stayed there more than a week. This is not surprising. The freight crews are frequently in duty two and three days without sleep and no wonder they get things tangled.

—The Bladenboro correspondent of the Clarkton Express writes: The scarcity of cars and the congestion of freights perhaps is a blessing in disguise after all, for if the people keep on in the tie business, there will be but little farming done.

—Raleigh News and Observer, Feb. 28: Messrs. E. J. Britt and J. Gilchrist McCormick, prominent members of the Lumberton bar, are in the city to appear before the Corporation Commission relative to the location of a depot on the Seaboard Air Line. Britt represents the Allenton petitioners and Mr. McCormick the Bellamy petitioners.

—Clarkton Express: Although it takes more to feed them, the fellow on the farm who has a large family of boys and girls is the lucky man. There is no use in trying to control the negro labor on the farm as long as such high prices continue at the saw mills and in the cross the woods. But if a man has a large family of his own boys to plow and girls to do a little hoe work, he can get along and make a plenty to eat.

—Sampson Democrat: The Tillman Lumber Company, of Norfolk is buying large quantities of pine timber on the other side of Big Coharie and in the direction of Dunn, so we are informed. One gentleman stated the other day that some forty thousand dollars had been paid out by them to Sampson county people during the last three or four weeks. This is a good round sum to be turned loose in so short a time among our people, and it will be felt as a great benefit, temporarily at least by our county people and in all business circles.

—Lenoir, Feb. 27: The trial of Kendall and Vickers for the murder of Lawrence Nelson was begun at the evening session of court today. The jury was empaneled after about half the venire of 250 jurors which were summoned, were examined. Judge Peebles overruled a motion to move the trial from this country and the examination of witnesses will begin tomorrow. This is one of the most sensational trials ever had in this county and will be hard fought by both sides.

—Kinston, N. C., Feb. 27: St. John's Lodge, No. 4, A. F. and A. M., will hold its annual celebration and Masonic reunion this year on Wednesday, May 1st. This occasion will eclipse any previous one. Hon. W. W. Kitchen will deliver the oration. Secretary of War W. H. Taft has been invited. An elaborate and interesting programme is being arranged. All are invited. Special train from Tarboro, via Greenville, will be run. Reduced rates on all railroads.

—Durham, Feb. 27: Late this evening, Thomas Browning, a young man, attempted suicide by drinking two bottles of laudanum. No cause is given for the act. A physician was soon with him and his life was saved, as it was learned late tonight that he was getting along very well. Browning quit the place he was working, saying he would never work any more in this life. In a few minutes he emptied the contents of two ounce-bottles of laudanum into a dipper and drank the drug. He has a young wife, but no children.

—Durham, Feb. 27: The announcement was given out here this afternoon that the executive committee of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly has decided to hold the next annual meeting in this city, this meeting being June 11 to 14, inclusive. Charlotte and Morehead City asked for the meeting, but the committee, after carefully considering the invitations and canvassing the situation, decided to meet in Durham. It is probable that a special teachers' train will run from Durham to Norfolk to carry the teachers to the Jamestown Exposition. This will be a drawing card and, it is expected the attendance will be several hundred. The record of last year will be broken.



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NORTHBOUND.

No. 48	No. 42
Lv Wilmington	9:00 a.m.
Ar Goldsboro	11:23 p.m.
Ar Rocky Mount	1:49 p.m.
Ar Weldon	5:08 p.m.
Ar Norfolk	6:05 p.m.
Ar Wilson	1:07 p.m.
Ar Weldon	5:08 p.m.
Ar Petersburg	7:12 p.m.
Ar Richmond	8:00 p.m.
Ar Washington	11:40 p.m.
Ar Baltimore	1:43 a.m.
Ar Philadelphia	4:25 a.m.
Ar New York	7:20 a.m.

SOUTHBOUND

No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	9:25 a.m.
Ar Philadelphia	1:55 a.m.
Ar Baltimore	2:12 p.m.
Ar Washington	3:21 p.m.
Ar Norfolk	8:30 a.m.
Lv Richmond	7:25 p.m.
Ar Petersburg	8:05 p.m.
Ar Weldon	9:53 p.m.
Ar Rocky Mount	10:58 p.m.
Ar Wilson	11:40 p.m.
Ar Goldsboro	6:58 a.m.
Ar Wilmington	10:30 a.m.

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH

Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilm'ton	5:40 a.m.	3:35 p.m.
Ar Florence	9:35 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
Ar Columbia	12:45 p.m.	11:10 p.m.
Ar Charleston	1:40 p.m.	11:37 p.m.
Ar Savannah	6:45 p.m.	2:55 a.m.
Ar Jacksonville	8:40 a.m.	2:10 p.m.
Ar Tampa	7:10 p.m.	10:53 p.m.

NORTHBOUND.

Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	9:00 p.m.
Lv Jacksonville	12:55 a.m.
Ar Savannah	12:55 p.m.
Lv Charleston	5:30 p.m.
Lv Columbia	4:30 p.m.
Ar Florence	8:10 p.m.
Ar Wilmington	12:30 a.m.

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

West Bound	East Bound
Daily	Daily
Lv Wilmington	9:10 a.m.
Lv Fayetteville	12:35 p.m.
Lv Sanford	3:40 p.m.

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

N. Bound	South Bound
Daily ex Sun	Daily
Ar m	2:10 p.m.
Ar Newbern	5:55 p.m.

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x 7:00 a.m.	x 8:30 a.m.	
x 8:30 a.m.	x 10:00 a.m.	
11:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
1:30 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	12:15 p.m.
3:30 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	2:15 p.m.
5:00 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	4:15 p.m.
6:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	5:45 p.m.
8:00 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	
9:30 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	
11:00 p.m.	10:30 p.m.	

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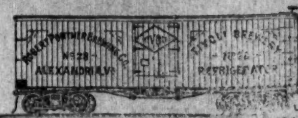
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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 28.
SPIRITS—Turpentine—Market, firm at 71c.
ROBIN—Market firm \$4.00.
TAR—Market firm, \$2.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at \$3.35 per barrel for hard, \$4.50 for dip and \$4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine firm 68; rosin firm, \$3.75; tar, firm, \$1.80; crude turpentine, firm, \$2.80, \$4.50 and \$4.50.

RECEIPTS.
Spirits Turpentine, 4
Rosin, 16
Tar, 180
Crude Turpentine, 10
Receipts same day last year—19 casks spirits turpentine; 65 barrels rosin; 68 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.
Market—Steady, 10 3-8c.
Same day last year—Steady, 10 1-2c.
Receipts 157 bales; same day last year 24 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime \$1.40 extra prime, \$1.45; fancy, \$1.50 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime, \$1.10; extra prime, \$1.15; fancy, \$1.19@1.20; Spanish, \$1.25@1.40.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17@18c per pound; shoulders, 12@13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 18@20c.

CHICKENS—Firm 20@30c for small grown 35@40c.

BEEF—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-4c per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 8@8 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 7 to 8.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 15@16c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star.
New York, Feb. 28.—The cotton market showed continued firmness during today's session as a result of continued bull support and covering. The close was very steady at a net advance of 12 to 17 points, the highest level of the session. Sales were estimated at 225,000 bales, representing a more active past and trading seemed to be a little more general. The opening was steady at a decline of one point to an advance of 2 points which was about as due on rather irregular cables from Liverpool. At first there seemed to be some hesitation with the reactionary tendency of the English market and talk of rain in dry sections of the belt, checking demand while it also seemed that some traders were waiting for an indication as to the future attitude of market leaders. But it was soon seen that brokers believed to represent the local bull leader were buyers of the near months, there was covering of shorts and reports that the bull leader was establishing a cotton sample and sales room by suggesting that a protracted bull campaign was contemplated, seemed to inspire some confidence among smaller buyers, with the result that the market soon advanced to well over the closing figures of the previous day. There was some little irregularity during the middle session but the market ruled quite firm later and the high point was reached in the later trading. Smaller receipts at the ports and interior towns for the day and rather lighter estimates for tomorrow helped the advance, together with reports of light stock at uncounted interior towns and steady Southern spot markets.

Receipts at the ports today 20,638 bales 26,638 last week and 7,703 last year. For the week (estimated) 200,000 bales against 259,035 last week and 108,985 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 10,461 bales against 2,340 last year, and at Houston 4,792 bales against 1,538 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady, 10 points higher; middling uplands, 11.25; middling Gulf, 11.50; sales, 1,130 bales. Futures closed very steady.

Open. Close.

March 9.45 9.63

April 9.56 9.70

May 9.62 9.77

June 9.66 9.80

July 9.73 9.84

August 9.74 9.87

September 9.75 9.87

October 9.98 10.10

December 10.06 10.18

January 10.24 10.36

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 11 1-8; net receipts, 14,053.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 5-8; net receipts, 10,461.

Mobile—Firm, 10 1-4; net receipts, 965.

Savannah—Easy, 10 3-8; net receipts, 1,792.

Charleston—Firm, 10 1-4; net receipts, 94.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 3-8; net receipts, 157.

Norfolk—Firm, 10 7-8; net receipts, 2,885.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-8.

New York—Steady, 11.25.

Boston—Steady, 11.25; net receipts, 325.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.50; net receipts, 105.

Total today at all ports—Net receipts, 30,838; Great Britain, 7,127; France, 2,312; continent, 31,778; stock, 1,089,952.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 62,997; Great Britain, 97,157; France, 2,312; continent, 74,339.

Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 8,244,950; Great Britain, 2,860,148; France, 715,680; continent, 2,530,516; Japan, 142,235.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11; net receipts, 4,792.

Augusta—Steady, 11 1-4; net receipts, 1,143.

Memphis—Steady, 10 9-16; net receipts, 1,304.

St. Louis—Steady, 10 5-8; net receipts, 566.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,228.

Louisville—Firm, 10 9-16.

Total to day—Net receipts, 9,033; gross receipts, 14,809; shipments, 11,551; sales, 6,503; stock, 325,808.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 28.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand, prices one point higher. American middling fair 6.96; good middling 6.50; middling 6.14; low middling 5.82; good ordinary 5.34; ordinary 5.10. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,900 American. Receipts 14,000 bales, including 13,600 American. Futures opened steady and closed barely steady. American middling G. O. C.: March 5.73; March and April 5.72; and May 5.70 1-2; May and June 5.69 1-2; June and July 5.68 1-2; July and August 5.67 1-2; August and September 5.64; September and October 5.62; October and November 5.57 1-2; November and December 5.57; December and January 5.57; January and February 5.57 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 28.—A tone of greater moderation prevailed in the drygoods market today, and buyers maintained their activity without manifesting the flurry so noticeable in all quarters in the early days of the week. The advances being named in printed goods is causing some halt in the buying in the primary market, but jobbers are still charging up goods for delivery. The print works of the country have not entered on a Spring season in many years with such a large volume of goods under orders.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 28.—Money on call, firm 5@6 per cent.; ruling rate, 5 3-4; closing bid, 5; offered at 5 1-4. Time loans, dull and firm; 60 days and 90 days, 5 1-2@5 3-4 per cent.; 6 months, 5 1-2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5 3-4@6 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.84@4.8470 for demand, and at 4.8035@4.8040 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 4.81 1-2 and 4.85 1-2. Commercial bills, 4.80@4.80 1-8. Bar silver, 69 1-2. Mexican dollars, 53 1-2.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg. ex int 105
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U. S. 3s reg 103 1-4
U. S. 3s cou 3 1-2
U. S. old 4s reg. ex int 105 5-8
U. S. old 4s cou 101 5-8
U. S. new 4s reg. 123
U. S. New 4s cou 129
American Tobacco Co. 4's 74
American Tobacco Co. 6s 109 1-8
Atlantic Coast Line 98
Baltimore & Ohio 101 1-4
L. N. Unified 4s 100 3-8
Seaboard Air Line 79 3-4
Southern Railway, off'd 110 1-2
U. S. Steel 2nd pfd 98 5-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper 110 5-8
American Sugar Refining 132 7-8
American Tobacco 95
Atlantic Coast Line 116 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 110 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd 89
Chesapeake & Ohio 51
L. & N. 128 1-2
New York Central 125 7-8
Norfolk & Western 83 1-2
Norfolk & Western pfd 80
People's Gas 93 1-4
Reading 116 3-8
Reading 1st pfd 86
Reading 2nd pfd 87 1-2
Southern Pacific 91 3-4
Southern Pacific pfd 117
Southern Railway 25 5-8
Southern Railway pfd 79 1-2
Tenn. Coal and Iron 148 1-2
U. S. Steel 44 5-8
U. S. Steel pfd 103 3-4
Va-Car. Chemical 32 1-2
Va-Car. Chemical pfd 106
Seaboard Air Line 15@25
Seaboard Air Line pfd 31@40
Standard Oil 517
Western Union 81

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 28.—FLOUR—Steady but dull.

CORN—MEAL—Firm.

WHEAT—Spot steady; No. 2 red 82 7-8 elevator. Options unchanged to 1-8c net higher. May 85 7-8; July 84 7-8.

CORN—Spot firm; No. 2, 58 elevator. Options 3-8c net higher. May 54 1-2; July 53 1-2.

OATS—Spot firm; mixed 48.

LARD—Firm; Western prime 9.85 to 9.95. Refined firm; continent 10.20; S. A. 11.00; compound 8 3-4 to 8 7-8.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

SUGAR—Steady; fair refining 2-5-16; centrifugal 3 7-16; molasses 2-11-16. Refined steady.

COFFEE—Spot firm; Rio No. 7, 7-14; Santos No. 4, 8 1-4c; mild coffee steady; Cordova 9 to 12 1-2. Futures 5 points lower.

BUTTER—Steady, unchanged.

CHEESE—Steady, unchanged.

EGGS—Strong, unchanged.

FREIGHTS and Peanuts quiet and steady, unchanged.

POTATOES—Irish easy; sweets firm, unchanged.

CABBAGES—Irregular; white Danish seed per ton 15 to 22; red 40 to 60.

COTTON SEED OIL was easier under freer offerings. Prime crude fob mills 41; prime summer yellow 48 1-2; off summer yellow 44 1-2 to 45 3-4; good off summer yellow 45 to 46; prime white 57; prime winter yellow 52.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—The local wheat market showed very little animation today and prices were steady throughout the session, the closing quotations on the May delivery being up 1-8. Corn was 1-4 to 3-8c higher. Oats were up 1-8 to 1-4. Provisions were 2 1-2 to 5c higher.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, easy; No. 2 Spring wheat, 81@84; No. 3, 72@83; No. 2 red, 74 3-8@75; No. 2 corn, 43 3-4; No. 2 oats, 41; No. 2 white, 43 3-4@44; No. 3 white, 41 3-4@43; No. 2 rye, 65; short ribs sides (loose), 8.87 1-2@9.00; mess pork per barrel, \$16.50@16.55; lard, per 100 pounds, 9.60; short clear sides (boxed), 9.00@9.50; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29.

Leading Futures closed as follows: Wheat—May, 77 5-8; July, 78 1-4; September, 78@78 1-8.

Corn—May, 47 1-2@47 5-8; July, 46 5-8; September, 46 7-8.

Oats—May, 42 1-8@42 1-4; July, 37 3-4; September, 32 3-4.

Mess pork, per barrel—May, 16.52 1-2; September, 16.65.

Lard, per 100 pounds—May, 9.75; July, 9.77 1-2; September, 9.82 1-2.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—May, 9.07 1-2; July, 9.20.

NAVAL STORES.

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New York, Feb. 28.—Turpentine firm, 75 to 75 1-2; rosin, steady; strained, common to good, 4.45 to 4.50.

Savannah, Feb. 28.—Turpentine firm, 72 bid; sales, 54; receipts, 19; shipments, 168.

Rosin, firm; sales, 786; receipts, 677; shipments, 9,134; stock, 60,894.

Quote: A. B. C. 4.15; D. 4.20; E. 4.25; F. 4.30; G. 4.35; H. 4.60; I. 4.65; K. 5.45; M. 5.60; N. 6.10; W. G. 6.40; W. W. 6.55.

Charleston, Feb. 28.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

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Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 28, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—3 bales cotton; 68 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—32 bales cotton; 7 barrels tar.

W. & C. A. Railroad—81 bales cotton; 47 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—41 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 16 barrels rosin; 36 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—6 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—22 barrels tar.

Total—157 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits; 16 barrels rosin; 180 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

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Crisfield lives by oysters and crabs—not by eating them, for Crisfielders rarely eat either, but by catching them, boiling them, packing them, shipping them, selling them. He who would know the crab can best learn it by visiting this wholly and solely crab town on the Chesapeake. Men in boats quickly fill barrels with crabs and bring them ashore to the "factories." Here they are counted, sorted, steamed, packed in barrels and shipped until on wonders who can possibly eat all these mountains and myriads of crabs. There are many people in this country. A crab apiece for them all once a year in the season "would mean some crabs." At least so one of the crab dealers put it.—Philadelphia Record.

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THAW ENLIVENS DULL SESSION

Gave Out Breezy Statement to Newspaper Representatives Attending His Trial.

HIS EVELYN IS ALL RIGHT

Thaw Asserts His Wife's Testimony is True and Her "Natural Real Goodness" is Above the Comprehension of Jerome.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.) New York, Feb. 28.—Harry K. Thaw enlivened an extremely dull session of his trial in the Supreme Court today by giving out to newspaper men a brief statement in which he accused District Attorney Jerome of having made unprofessional remarks in court, asserted that his wife's testimony was absolute truth and in conclusion declared that Mrs. Thaw's natural "real goodness" was above the comprehension of the prosecuting officer.

It was just before adjournment was taken for the day, and after many hours of expert testimony as to what was the meaning of extracts from eight letters written by the defendant with their relation to the sanity or insanity of the writer that Thaw gave out his statement in court. The circumstances attending the delivery of the statement to the newspaper men were about as interesting as the statement itself, which reads:

"This is Mr. Thaw's second statement since August 10.

"With chances millions to one against her, after the catastrophe in 1901, it is wonderful that Mrs. H. K. Thaw prevailed in the cross-examination against the prosecution, backed by blacklegs.

"Her testimony was absolute truth. Our evidence was of conversations. The cross-examination has proved the exact facts under oath.

"Mr. Jerome, finding his informant in certain lines falsifiers, concluded by more usual methods, which is to his credit.

"However, from some of his questions and some of his unprofessional remarks in court, it appeared clearly that the natural and real goodness of the witness is above his comprehension."

Thaw began the preparation of this statement yesterday afternoon. One of the newspaper tables adjoins the table occupied by his counsel and a reporter sitting near the defendant read over the latter's shoulder the two opening paragraphs. When the papers appeared yesterday with the extracts from his statement printed in display type, Thaw was much chagrined. Today in court he took the reporter to task. He said he had not intended making the statement public until the end of the trial. He further asserted that many mistakes appeared in the portion of the statement that was published, and added that he might make a correction later.

Last night in his cell in the Tombs Thaw completed his statement and today, after he had spoken to the reporter who had looked over his shoulder, he handed the original draft to another reporter, whom he has known for many years, and in whom he had confidence. He also handed the newspaper man a brown envelope.

"Seal the statement up in this envelope," said Thaw, "and write your name across the flap. I am going to have some typewritten copies made and when they are completed I want you to compare them with the original, and if they are all right they will be given out."

Daniel O'Reilly, one of Thaw's lawyers said later that he also had a copy of Thaw's statement, but would not give it out until the defendant directed him to do so. Later this afternoon the typewritten copies suddenly appeared in court. Attention was first attracted to them by Thaw handing a carbon copy to his newspaper friend and asking him to compare it with the original. Four or five copies lay on the counsel table in front of the defendant. One of the reporters reached over, picked up the copies, and hastily left the court room. He was quickly followed by other reporters and soon the statement was being flashed into newspaper offices throughout the country. The copies and the original were exact and Thaw then said he was content to have the statement released as a correction to the garbled statement which appeared this morning.

Clifford Hartridge, of Thaw's counsel, and Mr. Delmas declared later they had no knowledge of the statement having been prepared or given out.

Dr. Britton D. Evans, the alienist, was in the witness chair all of today undergoing cross-examination at the hands of District Attorney Jerome. The prosecutor said before adjournment that he would probably keep Dr. Evans on the stand throughout tomorrow. This means that the cross-examination of Dr. Wagner, an alienist, will not be reached until next week, and makes indefinite the time when the defense will rest.

Dr. Evans and Mr. Jerome spent the entire day in going over eight letters written by Thaw, and culling out of them excerpts on which Dr. Evans based his expressed belief that they were written by a person of unsound mind.

"Do you mean an insane person," asked Mr. Jerome.

"Yes," replied the witness, "but not in the sense that the person might always remain insane."

This was the essence of the day's work. Mr. Jerome seemed as interested as the expert in searching out the phrases in the letters which might be construed as the writings of an insane man and for the first time the jurors were permitted thoroughly to examine photographic copies of the

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THIRTY PEOPLE INJURED

50-Foot Precipice With Water Below—Miraculous That All of Forty-one Passengers Were Not Killed.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Pittsburg, Feb. 28.—Train No. 49 on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad running forty miles an hour, was wrecked tonight at Indian Creek, six miles east of Connellsville, Pa. The engineer was killed and many passengers injured. Fortunately the train left the rails to the left and was ditched at the foot of the mountains. To the right was a fifty foot embankment and water. The wreckage took fire and the entire train including the private car of Robert J. Finney, superintendent of the Pittsburg division, was burned. A long distance telephone message to the Associated Press says it was one of the most remarkable accidents on record inasmuch as only one person was killed. It is said to be even more remarkable than the wreck of the Pennsylvania special on the Pennsylvania railroad at Mineral Point last Saturday morning.

The engineer Wylie Irwin, of Pittsburg was caught under the wrecked engine and burned to death before the eyes of the passengers who were powerless to liberate him. About thirty others were cut and bruised.

There were 41 passengers on the train including a party of Baltimore and Ohio Railroad officials who were on a tour inspection. When the train was three miles east of Indian Creek the engineer began to speed in an endeavor to make up 18 minutes lost early in the trip. The train was making about 40 miles an hour when suddenly the train began to sway and with cracking left the rails. Fortunately the track and after running 200 feet along the ties plunged into a ditch at the foot of the mountains.

The four cars piled in a heap almost directly over the engine. The passengers were thrown and tossed about like packages. Screaming and fighting desperately they managed to break the windows of the cars and gained places of safety just as all the cars became ignited, from the engine and commenced to burn fiercely. Within a few moments all the passengers had gotten out.

Relief trains were dispatched from Connellsville and the injured taken to the hospitals there.

Train 49 is the Cumberland-Pittsburg accommodation leaving Cumberland at 3 P. M. It was due here at 6:30. The wreck occurred shortly after 6 o'clock.

Talking to the Associated Press regarding the cause of the wreck, Superintendent Finney said: "The wreck was caused by some of the engine mechanism's becoming loosened and dropping to the track, throwing the train from the rails."

NORTH CAROLINIAN TO HANG

Murdered and Robbed Woman in Cherokee County, S. C.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.) Columbia, S. C., Feb. 28.—At Gaffney, S. C., yesterday the jury in the case of Tom Harris, alias Tom Childress, the North Carolinian who confessed the murder of Mrs. Hortensia Morgan, today rendered a verdict of guilty of murder without recommendation to the mercy of the court. Judge Aldrich sentenced him to be hanged on March 29th. If there is no interference with this sentence, it will be the first hanging that has ever occurred in Cherokee county. The woman was murdered for money which she kept in the house.

Two Japanese cruisers left Yokohama yesterday for the Jamestown Exposition, being given quite a "send off" by their home government.

Because he lost the engagement ring of Forest Hall and Miss Kate Goddard, Barney Goodwin committed suicide yesterday at Lexington, Ky., drinking carbolic acid. Goodwin came from Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mexico will participate officially in the naval feature of the coming Jamestown Exposition by sending to Hampton Roads in July, for a stay of ten days or two weeks, two Mexican training ships bearing some thirty or more young naval officers.

President Roosevelt a few weeks ago received from Massachusetts a petition urging and showing the necessity for tariff revision. He assured the petitioners that he would give the matter "serious consideration." We presume that about the close of his term, the Stand Pat President will inform the petitioners that he did give their petition serious attention, and the more attention he gave it the more serious he got.

Phil Strothers, one of the brothers charged with the murder, was on the stand yesterday in the Bywaters case at Culpepper, Va. He admitted that while he had not anticipated trouble, he shot to kill when Bywaters attempted to desert his sister, James Strothers, the other brother, testified that the knowledge of the wrong done his sister caused him to become like a crazy man. When Bywaters attempted to leave the house after the marriage he determined to bring her betrayer to a reckoning.

letters. As the witness and the prosecutor peered tediously over the documents, the jurors were enabled to follow them closely. The district attorney apparently wanted the letters to be thoroughly scrutinized and understood by the jury.

ENGLISH GIRLS WERE DECEIVED

Ten of Them so Testify at Greensboro Against Charlotte Cotton Mill Men.

FALSE PROMISES HELD OUT

Girls Declare That T. M. Costello Induced Them to Leave England Under Promise of Big Wages. Their Passage Paid.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Greensboro, Feb. 28.—The government introduced a number of witnesses today and a considerable amount of testimony was adduced in the trial of the case against Charlotte mill men who are being sued in the United States Circuit Court for penalties for alleged violations of the immigration act. Judge Boyd admitted the testimony of several aliens as to the promises made them by T. M. Costello, the State immigration agent, as evidence that the offense had been committed, but not as evidence against Edward A. Smith and Sumner B. Sargent, the defendants in the test case, now being tried. Ten or more of the English girls who came over in August, 1906, to labor in the Charlotte cotton mills and about whom the suits were brought, testified today that Costello, prepaid their transportation from Balton, England, to Charlotte, N. C. after persuading them by false promises of big wages.

Counsel for the mill owners contend that the government is not entitled to recover the \$71,000 for several reasons among other things, it is alleged, that there were no skilled laborers unemployed in this country; that Costello had been appointed the immigration agent of North Carolina and was not the agent of the defendants; and that there was no unlawful agreement to violate the law—a necessary element of the offense charged.

WARM WIRELETS

At the New York home of Daniel Sully, the broker and former cotton "bull," who is ill with pneumonia, it was said yesterday that his condition was serious. He revived somewhat Wednesday night when oxygen was administered.

Several horsemen temporarily out of business, driven out of Nashville and Memphis by legislation prohibiting racing in Tennessee, are at Chattanooga planning to establish a race track just across the Georgia line, five miles away.

The nomination yesterday by President Roosevelt of Arthur Smith to be surveyor of customs at Cincinnati, removes from the list one of the places to which the President still has under consideration the question of giving some well known Ohio negro an office in Ohio.

By an explosion of dynamite yesterday E. J. R. Little, his father, his wife and baby were killed at Carmi, Ill., and two of the children were fatally injured. The dynamite was in the house for the purpose of blowing up stumps. The residence was totally destroyed.

Manager C. E. Pugh has completed the schedule of games for the U. S. Naval Academy baseball team for the coming season. All the games will be played at Annapolis except the one with the West Point cadets, which will be played at West Point. The extensive schedule includes a game with the North Carolina A. & M. College May 1st. The West Point game is May 18.

Lying on the floor of the house of a shot and almost instantly killed, and W. H. Brown, a bartender, was probably fatally wounded late last night at Windsor Park, Brunswick, Ga., by the woman's husband, who is manager of the Majestic theatre there. The bartender and actress were seated in the amusement park in a secluded spot when they were fired upon by the jealous husband.

The American National Red Cross Society has forwarded from Washington \$65,000 for the benefit of the China famine sufferers. The remittance was sent to Washington yesterday from New York by the Christian Herald publisher. The Red Cross has contributed for this cause in all about \$110,000, with \$10,000 worth of flour and 7,500 bushels of seed wheat.

Lying on the floor of the house of a night watchman in a suburb of St. Louis yesterday the dead bodies of Frank Koepfen, aged 9, and Selma Giersbach, the housekeeper, were found yesterday, while near by was two brothers of the dead boy, aged 8 and 6, both unconscious. Physicians stated that appearances indicated opium poisoning. A nearly empty patient medicine bottle was found on the floor.

At a meeting at Hot Springs, Ark., yesterday the Oaklawn Jockey Club decided to continue the race meeting at Hot Springs and will make a test of the constitutionality of the new Amls anti-pool selling law in the courts. In the absence of official notification of the passage of the anti-pool selling bill, the sheriff of the county took no action against the book-makers at Oaklawn races track yesterday.

Thomas Baldwin, aged 68, and a rich farmer near Bloomington, Ill., yesterday shot to death Charles Kennedy and wife and Mrs. Sim Eisman and her daughter. He is a widower, and blamed the Kennedys for making trouble for him in connection with a charge of criminal assault which he thought he had settled out of court. The victim of the assault was the daughter of Mrs. Eisman, one of the four killed.

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